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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BUECHLER et al.

Title: NOVEL METHODS FOR THE ASSAY OF TROPONIN I AND T AND COMPLEXES OF TROPONIN I AND T AND SELECTION OF ANTIBODIES FOR USE IN IMMUNOASSAYS

Appl. No.: 09/349,194

Appl. Filing Date: 06/07/1999

Examiner: Gabel

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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING	
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[X] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on 9-21-01.

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Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 9-21-01.

Other .

b. Enclosed are:

Amendment/Reply.

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

Information Disclosure Statement.

Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).

Other .

Miscellaneous:

Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)			\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims: <u> </u>	- <u> 75 </u>	= <u> 0 </u>	x <u> \$18.00 </u>	= <u> \$0.00 </u>
Independents: <u> 9 </u>	- <u> 15 </u>	= <u> 0 </u>	x <u> \$84.00 </u>	= <u> \$0.00 </u>
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ <u> \$280.00 </u>	= <u> \$0.00 </u>
			CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	= <u> \$740.00 </u>

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$400.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$740.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$370.00
[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$370.00

[X] A check in the amount of \$370.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date November 20, 2001

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